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On the Street

By "Dique"

When a job becomes so important that it turns your head, it is called a position.

Live every day so, should you become a candidate for public office you will have no apologies to make.

From all indications, Deatur's new postoffice will be ready for occupancy in a short time.

We can now continue with the plowing and preparations for the campaign. Mr. Di Maggio has signed his contract with Co. Rupert.

When the campaign is over, Messenger will wager that the Wise county candidates are good judges of pies, cakes and ice cream.

Friends over in Denton county continue to tell us that Bob Edwards may run for state senator from this district. Mr. Edwards continues to say he is not a candidate for the state senate.

Col. Bill Kittrell Jr., publicity man for the great Dallas fair, writer, and general all round fellow, was in to see the Messenger Tuesday, enroute to the Chamber of Commerce meeting in Wichita Falls.

"One fare for me and a half fare for the boy," said a mother to the conductor.

"Why, madam, that boy's got on long pants."

"In that case, make it a full fare for the boy and a half fare for me."

They say that Papa Dionne, who was kept hustling at odd jobs to keep the wolf away from the door before the quints arrived, is now the owner of six highpowered automobiles, and is a regular customer at the corner pool hall. Between beers he is objecting to Dr. DeLoe's care of the quints.

Tom Hunter, an oil operator of Wichita Falls, is out again for the nomination for governor. This is Hunter's third or fourth time to enter the race; defeated as many times, one thing to be admired in the Wichita Falls man, that is his wonderful persistence.

When you hear of a fellow criticizing the chamber of commerce, the conduct of the public schools, the city government, check up on the complainer, and nine times out of ten you will discover that the fellow is not contributing one son mare or key to the up-keep of these institutions. It is a fact.

After you have visited the local stores, you will have plenty of time to go out of town for your purchases. We have yet to see the city merchant who has ever contributed one penny to the up-keep of Decatur and Wise county schools, churches and public roads. Patronize the man to whom you go when bad luck overtakes you, when you are seeking contributions and help for an unfortunate neighbor.

In the retiring of Tom Wright from the mercantile business in Decatur, selling out his grocery to Mr. McCrary of Quitman, Decatur and Wise county business interests witness the withdrawal of a good citizen, a man who has the best interests of his town and county at heart always, and did his best to advance their interests. Tom will be missed, but Messenger hopes that he will stage a real come-back in beating back to health, and will be with us, one of us, for many long years.

Why is the Friday before Easter called "Good Friday" is a question that has been asked in the past and will be in the future. As one has asked, "Why call it 'Good Friday' when it commemorates the crucifixion of Christ?" The encyclopedia doesn't go into the subject at length, but one pastor of Texas says, "After consulting some history books, originally the day was known as 'God's Friday' and that the expression gradually became corrupted into 'Good Friday,' just as the expression, 'God be with you,' became goodbye.

We know one country editor, who thought he was smart and had made a discovery, have his conceit knocked several different ways one day this

DAIRY DAY AT DECATUR JUNE 1

District Gathering to Be Held Here and Big Crowd is Expected

"The number to attend the big District Dairy Day program of exercises at Decatur June 1, whether hundreds or thousands, will largely depend upon the promotion and publicity efforts put forth between now and then by the town of Decatur itself," said Cliff Cafes, Secretary Chamber of Commerce.

The occasion will be sponsored by the Extension Department of A. & M. College for the benefit of Wise and six contiguous counties, Denton, Cooke, Montague, Jack, Parker, and Tarrant. The program will be so diversified and of such wide appeal to old and young of both sexes that people on farms and in towns can ill afford not to attend.

Fourteen of such days will be held in different portions of the state with the expectation of catering to and stimulating the dairy impulse of all the people of the state. All programs are being arranged by the state college and are to be carried out in conjunction with the working forces of local committees. In Wise county the general chairman of the local committee is Ed F. Hornbeck, himself a leading county dairyman and general farmer.

Places and dates of meetings are: Lamesa, April 15; Abilene, April 22; Weslaco, May 3; Falmurris, May 4; Wharton, May 5; Temple, May 6; Dallas County, May 7; Grapeville, May 24; Sulphur Springs, May 25; Mt. Pleasant, May 26; Canton, May 27; Corsicana, May 31; Decatur, June 1; Gatesville, date to be set. Meetings at each of these centers are scheduled to contribute to the promotion of better dairy practice by the people of several counties surrounding and contiguous to each. Decatur and Wise county were singled out for a distinct honor when this town was selected by the college as the seat of one of these events.

Heavy responsibility for the success of the day at Decatur will be on County Agent, D. E. Eaton, Home Agent, Miss Ruth Farquhar, and the Dairy Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and O. K. Hoyle, Vocational leader. Some of the finest dairy specialists of the southwest will be here on that day to deliver educational talks and demonstrations.

As tentatively outlined the program will be as follows:

10 a. m., cattle judging. Demonstration of dairy herd classification. Cattle judging contest participated in by people generally. Placing and reasons by the official judge.

11 a. m., Dairy products judging contest.

1:00 p. m., Resumption of judging, discussions of dairy topics between classes, "Why Dairy Cows," C. N. Sheperdson, Head of the Dairy Department A. & M. College.

"More Milk per acre," E. R. Eudaly, Extension Dairyman.

"Herd Improvement Through Breeding," D. T. Simons, Field Representative American Jersey Cattle Club.

"Looking Ahead With Your Dairy Herd," G. G. Gibson, Extension Dairyman. Special participation exercises will be held for 4-H Clubs, Future Farmers, Men, Women and Girls.

J. J. Rieger is chairman of the local

committee to arrange for the procurement of buildings and grounds. R. Cal McCurdy and Coy Stephens cooperate on a committee to secure cattle entrants. Beautiful ribbons and commercial prizes will be awarded to winning animals in different classifications, and a bronze model of an ideal Jersey cow will go to the grand champion cow.

The local committee is planning a motorcade advertising trip to surrounding counties several days in advance of the event. Put this big day down on your calendar now so that you can begin to look forward to it.

DECATUR NOW HAS FIRST-CLASS FIRE DEPARTMENT—GOOD CHIEF AND THE VERY BEST OF FIRE FIGHTERS



Fires were put out in Decatur 28 years ago by a volunteer fire department equipped only with a horse-drawn wagon and a hand cart. Shown in the top picture. Today a 20-member organization, shown in the lower picture

with their modern fire fighting apparatus, has given Decatur one of the lowest fire insurance ratings of any similar sized town in Texas. Total fire losses in 1936 were \$185. The old building in the background, for summing

the fire fighters is still used regularly. In the foreground, top, are Odie James (left) and John Talley. Bruce Bolander has been chief of the department for seven years. Decatur has an abundance of pure water, 2 1/2 of wells.

PROGRAM D. B. C. CHAMBER NOTES MCRAW OPENS AT ARLINGTON

Districts of Y. M. A. to Be Here in New Event April 29 - 30

The College Y. W. A. is sponsoring a new event this year. The young women of Districts 11 and 12 will attend the House party to be held at the college April 29 - 30. The program begins at two o'clock Friday afternoon and continues until three o'clock Saturday afternoon. Not only the young women but everyone in Decatur is urged to attend.

The public is especially invited to the Friday evening services which will begin at 7:30. The program includes special music by the girls' quartet from Denton, a play entitled "The Honoring of Ava" which is the life story of our first woman missionary and an inspirational message by Mrs. Frank Weldon of Denton. The evening climax is to be a fellowship hour directed by Miss Mary Alyce Scott of Denton.

The only fee for the House Party is \$1.00 for the three meals during its session. Therefore, there is no charge if one desires to take meals elsewhere.

Don't forget the House Party because everyone is urged to attend in order to benefit by the splendid messages in sermon and song by the district's most outstanding leaders.

Graveyard Working At Sycamore, May 7

There will be a cemetery working at Sycamore, Saturday, May 7. Everyone that can please come and bring tools to work with.

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Major Ned Horton, Bowie Chamber of Commerce, has advised the Decatur committee that a conference of all communities on the highway south of Wichita Falls to Fort Worth will be called soon to convene at Bowie for the purpose of encouraging heavier traffic over State Highway No. 2. Suggestions for the holding of such a conference were initiated at Decatur and referred to Bowie.

Probably a hundred Decatur families and the fortunes of a \$100,000 investment are more or less affected by the amount of travel that passes over this highway.

A phase of highway interest that gained emphasis and that was often referred to with serious import at the recent Colorado to Gulf Highway Association convention at Vernon, was the beautification of highways. The Highway has been built and surfaced throughout from Galveston to Colorado and now the Association has turned its attention to eliminating the faults in the great roadway in order that it may stand undefeated in the attraction of travel and interest in competition with other highways that could be used.

For which and other reasons the local Chamber of Commerce invites entries into the annual county contest fostered by the State Highway Commission for selection of the outstanding service station and country home located contiguous to designated highways. Judging in the contest will be conducted about mid-summer.

Write this date down in your notebook—the 1938 session of the Wise County Reunion in Joe Wheeler Park will be held next August 10, 11, and 12, according to the announcements of Manager Gentry who has closed contracts for the entertainment.

Gulf Distributor is Appointed for County

Friends of F. W. (Buzz) Burton are glad to learn of his appointment as local Gulf distributor to succeed his father, C. A. Burton, whose death is mourned by the entire populace of the community. Buzz has recently been assistant county attorney of Wise county, and he invites all his friends to share their purchases of Gulf petroleum products with him. The appointment was made known April 22 by M. C. Johnson, district sales representative of the Gulf Oil Corporation, who has been in Decatur for the past few days looking after his company's interests.

THE METHODISTS BEGIN REVIVAL NEXT SUNDAY

Dr. Stanley W. Haynes of Denton will assist Rev. Isbell in a revival here. Morning service at 9:00 a. m. and evening service at 7:45. Young people's service at 7:15. The public is invited to any and all of these services.

Mayor Oscar Thomas Proclaims Clean Week

Civic Cleanliness tends to the promotion of individual health and satisfaction and comfort in living in clean and orderly surroundings, therefore, in response to the petition of the Civic Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, C. L. Christian, Chairman, 1, as Mayor of Decatur, hereby declare and set apart the week of May 2 to 7, as clean-up week in Decatur and request that all loyal citizens of the community join in that active endeavor. Any questions for instructions or information should be directed to Mr. Christian.

The city will hand away all trash-filled receptacles, sacks, boxes or tubs, that may be dumped entire and which are placed visible and convenient to drivers.

O. L. THOMAS, Mayor of Decatur.

Grades Will Present Program May 3rd

Grade one and two of Decatur Grammar school will present a varied program Tuesday night, May 3rd, at 7:45 in the high school auditorium. About 65 children will participate. An interesting and enjoyable evening is assured. Admission 10c to everyone.

Believes in Paper as Advertising Medium

T. J. Murphy, route 3, Decatur, is a believer in Messenger as an advertising medium. Hear him, "I advertised for sale a yearling short-horn Durham in the Messenger last week. Sunday night a Mr. Bishop, a reader of the paper, living near Roaring Springs, came to my home and bought the yearling."

Denton to Wise Line to Be Paved

It was good news out of Austin that the surfacing of Highway 24 west from Denton to the Wise County line is scheduled in the new road program starting July 1, and that it is hoped to award a contract for the work in the fall. The roadbed has been completed for months from Denton west, drainage structures have long been completed, and the work now remaining to give Denton county an outstanding highway is the surfacing of this section. If this is done next fall, Denton County will have reason for being somewhat better satisfied with her highways although there is much more building that needs to be done.—L. A. M.

Draft Launched for Mrs. M. A. Ferguson

San Antonio, April 26.—A move to draft Mrs. Miram A. Ferguson as a candidate for Governor was launched at a mass meeting here Monday night. At a meeting, T. H. McGregor, former state senator from Austin; Mayor C. K. Quinn of San Antonio; Roy Sanderford of Benton, and Mrs. J. E. King of San Antonio, spoke urging the entry of Mrs. Ferguson in the race. The crowd was asked to send letters or telegrams to Mrs. Ferguson urging her entry.

Clean-Up Leaders Appointed by Christian

As preparatory to clean-up week next week as declared by Mayor O. L. Thomas, the following leaders of respective areas of the business district have been appointed by C. L. Christian, Chairman of the civic committee of the Chamber of Commerce: Northwest corner, Curtis Wilkerson; North side, W. A. Hughes; Northeast corner, H. M. Helm; East side, M. W. Badger; Southeast corner, E. S. Brandenburg; South side, L. W. Keith; Southwest corner, Glenn Arnett; West side, R. T. Rieger.

Elbert Jordon of Longview was a Decatur visitor Thursday.

his campaign for Texas' highest office.

NOTES FROM THE COUNTY AGENT

By D. F. Eaton, County Agent

Remember Dairy Day

The general committee having this event in charge met last Friday and completed plans for the show.

On the question of lunch, it was decided to let each individual be responsible for his lunch. However, it was decided that if groups of families cared to do so they could have a basket lunch spread for the family or group, that individuals provide a pocket lunch, and that a lunch counter would be available for those who wished to purchase sandwiches or cold drinks. Of course, there are other facilities in the town for providing dinner.

The committee also authorized the purchase of ribbons for each individual in the various classes and a beautiful bronze model of a dairy cow to be awarded to the best dairy cow in the show.

They also wanted authorized securing merchandise for the winning contestants in the various livestock judging contests entered by 4-H and F. F. A. boys and in the girls' and women's milk products scoring contests.

Everybody was enthusiastic about the Dairy Day Program and expect a large attendance and lots of Dairy cattle entered in the classification contest.

Wool Delivery Day

The Mid-west Wool Growers' Co-operative plans to receive wool here in Decatur Friday, May 6. The wool will be weighed in at the Burruss Feed Store.

Government advance will be made on the wool if the grower desires.

There are several members in the county who sell each year through this agency. The wool is graded and sold on class throughout the year.

Anyone can ship through the association who cares to do so and become a member.

Remember the delivery date.

Work Sheets About Complete

More than 2,000 work sheets have been checked and are now ready to be reviewed by the state office. Those remaining will have been checked by the close of the week and all will be on their way to the state office.

So far as we have been able to determine all farms that plan to grow cotton in the county have been covered. There are around 2,500 who have submitted work sheets, so you can see

the committees have had a supreme task to secure all these work sheets and adjust them in line with others who have been in the program.

The office force has also had a great task to check for the various necessary details to bring all these work sheets in line, but the task is about complete.

We are very sorry indeed that we have been delayed so long in sending out the individual allotments, but we have done the best we could under the circumstances. It has simply been physically impossible to do the job correctly and any quicker. However, we appreciate the patience and forbearance, by the farmers in general, in waiting for their allotments.

The Pasture Demonstrations

During the past week we visited all these demonstrations and found them in splendid shape as a rule. They are ranging from 15 to 25 head of dairy cattle at present on each farm.

The grazing crops grown are: Italian Rye Grass, vetch, and sweet clover. The Italian rye grass, has done well, and is providing lots of grazing on all the farms. The vetch is now about knee high and has a good stand on two farms. Only two farms have a good showing of sweet clover.

Each of these farms reserved this grazing until they took their stock off the small grain pasture. This relieved the natural pasture and as a result they have the best range they have had in years. In this way they have provided for a system of range rotation which protects each kind of pasture until it provides more grazing capacity.

Gopher Control

The Field Representative of the U. S. Biological Survey called to see me the past week and said he would return during the month of May and give some demonstrations in Gopher Control work if there is sufficient interest in this work.

We have had many calls recently inquiring if there was some way to destroy these pests that do so much damage here in the county. The method used at present in destroying them is by the use of a poisoned grain. A probe is used and this grain put down in their runs with deadly effect.

This grain is prepared at Lubbock and costs about five cents per pound. It requires only a small amount per acre of land to kill the gophers.

There are more than 500 hotels in New York City. In Versailles, France, which is some 2,000 years older, there are today more than 1,000.

Milan's famous La Scala opera house was built in 1778.

COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE

By Mildred Potts, Paradise School

Do I think Compulsory Military Service is all right? I will say that I do! I feel about Compulsory Military Service just as I do about punishing some one who has broken a law. But perhaps I should explain my statement. By it I mean this: laws were made to help us and to help our fellowman, so when we break a law we are not only being disloyal to our country, but also to our government should be punished.

When a war is being contemplated, men and boys should be willing and glad to train themselves for fighting and practicing for their country. And if they are not? Well, they are being should be punished—by Compulsory military service to their government and Military Service.

I wonder sometimes, if forcing men into military service is what should happen to those men who are disloyal enough to have to be forced. More likely than not, a man of that type would do the service more harm than good. Of course, the men and boys must be called into service, because think what it would mean if all men and boys decided to go into military service; that would be almost as bad as not having any one in the service. But when they are called they should be willing to go instead of harming themselves so as to be physically unfit for service. I can think of nothing more contemptible, however many men have done that and will continue to do so in the future.

I suppose the thought of fighting and facing hardships and perhaps even death is not a pretty one, but after all, we must remember that if our ancestors had not done just that, we might today be living in a dictatorship or something worse instead of a Democracy—a government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

Compulsory Military Service is not exactly the name I would have given to calling men into the service. Rather I believe I would have named it "Calling Men Into the Service," applying the "compulsory" only when necessary, as it is, of course, necessary to compel some men to join the service.

So if and when we are "Called into the Military Service" let us go gladly and willingly and not let it be said that we were "compelled into the military service."

County Teachers To Visit Denton

The Wise County Schoolmen, which includes seven of our local teachers, will be guests of the Denton County Schoolmasters' Club in Denton May 10.

This will be a return visit, since the Denton County men were guests when the Wise County group met in Cleburne March 16.

Of sixty-nine men teachers in the this organization, which has been in existence three years. The men meet

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RELIABLE MAN WANTED to call on farmers in Wise County. No experience or capital required. Make up to \$12 a day. Write Mr. McElrath, Box 33, Dallas, Texas.

CREAM WANTED—We pay Fort Worth market or better. You watch it weighed and tested.—Leonard Brothers, Fort Worth.

FOR RENT—Modern double garage brick apartment, two rooms and bath, reasonable rent, also two rooms and bath in residence.—Elmer George, S. Decatur.

FOR RENT—Nice, comfortable room in private home; bath, private entrance, garage; for gentleman—Messenger office.

FOR SALE—Three-piece suit of ivory furniture at a bargain.—Mrs. Dick Collins, West Main street.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One 60-tooth harrow; one 10-disc one-way engine plow; one godvil; one Martin ditcher and grader; one disc harrow; one mower. All at my residence in Decatur.—S. A. Lillard.

FOR RENT OR SALE—One brick, six room residence, small cash payment, balance Home Owner's Loan Corporation, long time monthly payments.—S. A. Lillard, Decatur, Texas.

once a month at various towns over the county to become better acquainted, and to discuss common problems.

The county has one of the most effective of such organizations in the state. It has done much to create a better understanding, friendliness, and good will between the schools of the county.

THE BLEWETT H. D. CLUB

The Blewett Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Martha Jernigan on April 19. The subject of the program was pot plants and cut flowers. Our next meeting will be on May 3rd in the home of Mrs. O'Vera Hix, with Mrs. Martha Carlisle as hostess.

There was neither new nor old business so we went directly into the program. The first was a poem on flowers, this was followed by a talk on the kind of pots to use, the kind of vases to use for various kinds of plants and cheap ways to obtain them. Mrs. Martha Jernigan then gave a talk on the kinds of soil to use for pot plants, and the care for each. Mrs. Cal McCurdy then arranged several vases of cut flowers. Our program was concluded by another verse by Mrs. O'Vera Hix.

We had more visitors at this meeting as members came to the club to go by and invite your neighbors so they too can become interested members.

After several short diversions given by our chairman, delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to sixteen women.

Future Homemakers Will Attend Rally

The Future Homemakers of Texas Rally will be held the 5th, 6th, and 7th of May at San Antonio. For the past few years the numbers of representatives has not been limited, but this year they are strictly enforcing that only three be allowed to go.

The representatives this year are: Betty Culp, First year; Babs Eaton, second year; and Mary Jo Mitchell, third year. The proceeds from the ice cream sales the past month will help bear expenses for the trip.

Contestants from a majority of the schools in Texas will compete in the rally. The trip to San Antonio this year will be made in a private car so as to give the students and sponsor a better chance to see the sights. A young relative of the sponsor and one representative goes to school in San Antonio and will probably have a lot to do with seeing that they have a good time. The girls have been invited to spend the night at a ranch in Edwards county on the way back.

The entire Homemaking Depart-

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PROBAK JUNIOR BLADES

ment is planning a picnic sometime in May. The place has not been definitely decided but it will probably be at Lake Worth.

Lucky Girls to Attend Play Day

The following girls will attend Play Day at Denton, May 7:

Bertie Burkett Charlene McDaniel
Eugenia Garrison Cleo Patton
Mary Stephens Bobbie Sue Hopson
Ruth Rashbury Jaunita Taylor
Gertrude Haynes Margaret Bramlett
Montie Lee Grimes Patricia Skinner
Oleta Bryan Lora Mae Hudson
Ava Lee House La Velle Matney
Gladys Schooling Ruth Slimp
Naomi Alland Ophelia Cunningham
Wynola Neeley Lois Wilbire

Gene McDonald Anna Marie Burton
Irene Volkman

The girls will have an excellent time playing tennis, golf, volley ball, ring tennis, roller skating, croquet, quilts, tennis, shuffleboard, ping pong and badminton.

The theme of this play day, which is the sixth one, is Disney's Darlings at Play. The girls are asked not to be Bashful; to see their Doc and get the required Dokey. If they are sneezy, they are asked not to get Grumpy—a little Sleepy will make them Happy, and the Texas State College for Women will make them Disney-er than ever.—The Talon.

Joseph Jefferson, who made the role of Rip Van Winkle famous on the stage, was also a landscape painter.

The English shilling was first minted in 1504.

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SULTANIA FANCY RED		
SALMON, 1 lb tall can	21c	
ANN PAGE DELICIOUS		
SALAD DRESSING, 8 oz jar	10c	
16 oz jar 17c—Quart jar	27c	
RITZ CRACKERS, 1 lb pkg.	23c	
SHREDDED WHEAT, 2 lb. pkg.	23c	
GENUINE NEW		
POTATOES, 3 lbs.	10c	
FRESH GREEN		
CORN, 3 big ears	10c	
FANCY TEXAS		
TOMATOES, 2 lbs	17c	
FANCY FLORIDA		
ORANGES, Extra lge 126 size, doz.	29c	
FANCY WINESAP		
APPLES, Good ones, doz	10c	
TEXAS SEEDLESS		
GRAPEFRUIT, Jumbo size, 2 for	9c	
CALIFORNIA SEEDLESS		
ORANGES, Good ones, doz.	21c	
—MEATS—		
Jowl, lb 9c—Dry Salt, lb 15c—Smoked, lb 21c		
COMPOUND		
ALL BRANDS		
4 lb.	42c	
8 lb.	81c	
SEMINOLE TOILET		
PAPER		
TWO 1000 SHEET		
Rolls	13c	
LIPTONS TEA		
1/4 lb pkg.	23c	
1/2 lb. pkg	45c	
NECTAR ORANGE		
PEKOE TEA		
1/4 lb pkg.	17c	
1/2 lb. pkg	29c	
NUTLEY		
MARGARINE		
2 lbs.	29c	
Ketchup, 14 oz, Mustard qt. Cocoa, 1 lb. ea	10c	
A-P SOFT TWIST		
BREAD		
16 oz loaf	7c	
Big 24 oz loaf	10c	
FLOUR		
GUARANTEED		
48 lb.	\$1.08	
24 lb.	60c	
WHITE HOUSE MILK		
Sparkle DESSERT	10c	
Tablet SALT, 3 for		
COLD STREAM PINK		
SALMON		
Tall Can	15c	
WOODBURY'S		
FACIAL SOAP		
3 bars	25c	
CRACKERS, 2 lb box		
COOKIES	15c	
ASSORTED, lb		
SUNNYFIELD		
FLOUR		
12 lb	43c	
24 lb.	83c	
48 lb.	\$1.60	
CORN — PEAS		
GREEN BEANS	25c	
3 No. 2, CANS		
CORN FLAKES, LGE.		
Iona Spinach No 2 7c		

Short Sermon
Outler D. Gose

SORRY CHRISTIANS

As we go thru life, we sometimes find sorry mail carriers, sorry bankers, sorry teachers, sorry lawyers, sorry doctors, sorry clerks and sorry any and everything, but the sorriest thing in the whole world is a "Sorry Christian." I mention a few characteristics of the sorry Christian—he doesn't believe in tithing, as he thinks the church, the greatest institution in the world, can be run on a peanut stand expense account. He rarely ever takes his church paper. His information as to the State, National and World-wide work of his church could be written on the back of a postage stamp. He never attends prayer meeting, as that keeps him away from the services—in fact he is unreliable, irregular and undependable. He doesn't believe much in revival meetings—thinks there might be too much emotion and feeling, but just watch him yell himself hoarse at a ball game or a candidate speaking. He believes in a small salary for the pastor in order to keep the pastor humble and also keep holes in his socks, and his wife wearing an old dress. His spiritual temperature varies with wind, rain, heat and cold but during most of the year it hovers around zero. The sorry Christian is always the last member to fall in with an improvement or building program, but when the work is finished, he is the first to throw up his hat and shout, "look what we did." The sorry Christian is always afraid the church will move forward too rapidly, so his favorite part of the harness is the "hold-back straps." So just classify yourself. Let us all be the fervent, superior, maximum type of Christian spoken of by St. Paul in I Corinthians 15:58, when he said, "my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord."

GREENWOOD H. D. CLUB

Pot Plants and their Care, was the lesson subject studied by the Greenwood H. D. Club, Friday, April 22. Each member answered roll call by giving the name of her favorite pot plant. It seems that the fern is the most favored. Mrs. Olea Maxwell named different plants and explained the care of each individual plant. For instance, there are some plants that use more water and less sunshine than others. The exchangers have been found none satisfactory that the fern exchangers. Flowers to be sent away should be left in water three hours, in order to store water before sending. After the club finished, Mrs. Minnie Williams and Gable Stone served refreshments to the 20 members and one visitor present. There are more than \$40.00 civil service employees in the United States.

Jackie Coogan Sue Mother and Step-Dad

Hollywood, April 25.—What Jackie Coogan wanted to know today was whose money his mother was spending in the hiring of a press agent to publicize her side of their battle over the millions he earned as a movie star. Jackie, now 23, groaned when he learned his mother had retained the veteran movie publicist, Dave Epstein, to influence public opinion in her behalf. "He's an expensive press agent," Jackie said. "I hope Mom's not spending my money on him, but my money's all the money she's got to spend."

William Rains, the attorney who is pressing Jackie's suit against his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Bernstein, for the \$4,000,000 Jackie thinks he earned, said he would call the matter of Mrs. Bernstein's press agent to the attention of the receiver appointed by the court. Epstein said he believed that Jackie's suit was the latest Hollywood press agent stunt.

Y. W. A. HOUSE PARTY TO BE HELD AT BAPTIST COLLEGE

Theme—Up to the Golden Heights. Hymn—O Zion Haste. Friday Afternoon 2 o'clock. Mrs. Chas. T. Whaley, presiding. Praiser, Miss Mammie Dell McNeely, pianist, Devotional—Building Character of Gold, Miss Edith Teal, Decatur. We Welcome You, Dr. J. L. Ward, President D. B. C. Mrs. J. A. Woodard, W. M. U. Pres. Miss Elizabeth Wade, Y. W. A. President, Response, Miss Louise Johns, Mineral Wells. Special music, D. B. C. Girls' Trio, Misses Frankie Bilberry, Mary Jo Rogers, and Helen Maples, Address—I press Toward The Mark, Mrs. Clarence Kahen, Bridgeport. Friday Night, 7:30 o'clock. Praiser, Service, Special Music, Girls' Quartet, Denton, Missionary Playlet—The Heroine of Aya—Members of Voluntary Band D. B. C. Address—The Golden Heritage of our Youth—Mrs. Frank Woodson, Denton. Fellowship Hour—Directed by Miss Mary Alice Scott, Denton. Saturday Morning 9:30 o'clock. Praiser, Service, Devotional—Building a Character of Gold—Mrs. J. W. Marshall, Forward Through—Mission Study—Miss Laidla Elliott, Bowie. Personal Service—Miss Eva Rayburn, Sewardship—Miss Iris Dean, Leno. Enlistment—Miss Edith Chaney, Mes-

sage—The Golden Light of Daily Living, Choosing a Life Partner, A Life Work, Christian Announcements, Miss Floy Barnard, Preparing for the best (Conferences). President—Mrs. S. S. Knobolt, Ft. Worth. Enlistment—Miss Edith Chaney, Denton. Stewardship—Mrs. W. N. Martin, Vernon. Special Music—D. B. C. Choral Club, Address—We build on the Golden Foundation, Jenius Christ—Rev. J. W. Marshall, Announcements. Saturday Afternoon 1:30 o'clock. Praiser, Service, Devotional—Chalk Talk—Miss Willene Short—Vocal Solo—Miss Dell Bass. Preparing for the Best (Conferences). Programs—Miss Ouidabel Gains—Weatherford—Personal Service—Mrs. Stine—Hourletta, Mission Study—Mrs. J. W. Marshall, What the House Party has meant to me, Announcements, Special music—Mr. Carlos Purgillis, Brazil, Address—Wider Horizons, Mr. Walter Kasehel, Brazil.

Mr. Pryor is to Resign Position

It has recently become known that Mr. Pryor will resign his position as high school principal to accept a similar position in Burklornett next year. Mr. Pryor did his college work at N. T. S. T. C. in Denton and later received a Masters' Degree from the Southern Methodist University. He is now beginning work on his Ph. D. Degree in Texas University. He came to Decatur from Kemp in 1935 to succeed Mr. Lee as high school principal, after Mr. Lee had been promoted to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Superintendent L. J. Garner. Since that time he has continued making progressive changes in our school curriculum and organization, and has become highly respected and admired by both teachers and students. Mrs. Pryor has been teaching public school since 1936, has filled her position equally as well, and will be missed from the faculty next year. Though truly regretting to lose Mr. Pryor, we congratulate him, and wish him continued success in his work.—The Taber.

Deaths from automobile accidents in 130 major cities of the United States during the first ten weeks of this year showed a 21 per cent decrease compared with the corresponding period of 1937.

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A clergymen's trade union known as the Socialist Christian League is being organized in London.

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"Our Country In her intercourse with foreign nations, may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong." —Stephen Decatur.

Thursday, April 28, 1938

Twenty Years Ago

Taken From Files of Messenger

When he learned that his old neighbors in Boyd were in need, Geo. Arrington of Decatur, immediately opened his pocketbook and contributed one thousand dollars to the storm sufferers' fund. Such men as Geo. Arrington are big assets to any community.

Governor Hobby, in accepting French Spencer's resignation as representative of Wise county, writes: "Permit me on behalf of the state, to thank you for the illustrious service you have rendered, and to wish you well in your new field of endeavor." French Spencer brought honor to his home county, and Wonderful Wise has never had a representative in the legislature who stood so high in the esteem and love of a patriotic people.

Alfonso Mann has returned from a stay in California.

Fred Stanley left here this week to join the Marine Corps.

Another heavy rain and hail storm visited this section Tuesday night. Reports are that the hail has done much damage to the fruit and growing crops.

Up to date, more than three hundred miles of terracing has been surveyed in Wise county by County Agent Kemp.

COTTON REPORT

Census report shows that there were 6,728 bales of cotton ginned in Wise county from the crop of 1937 prior to the same date a year ago as compared with 5,000 bales ginned in 1936.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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For District Clerk:
WILLIE WELLS

For County Clerk:
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For Sheriff:
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For County Supt.:
J. A. WOODARD

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BERT REED

For Public Weigher, Precinct 5:
W. W. (WOOD) LAYFIELD
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Denton Town Has Birthday Celebration

Denton celebrated its 81st birthday Friday, April 22, as the official county records were brought from Old Alton, previous county site, to Denton on April 22, 1857. All county officials came with the records which were deposited in the new court house which stood about where the Jones Bootery now is. At that time there were several buildings in Denton, as Denton had been designated as the county site the previous year and the town had been laid off in 1856 when lots, both business and residence, were sold. Messrs. Welch, Carroll and Lacy did the original surveying and the old map is now in the Historical Museum of Teachers College. It's the property of Jague Abstract Co.—Denton Record-Chronicle.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the merchants of Decatur, who so kindly contributed to the benefit of our school. Too, we want to thank the candidates and patrons who so kindly responded.

JOE BAILEY, SCHOOLS.

Notice

We desire information of any Spanish American war veteran buried in Wise county that has no marker at his grave. We will immediately secure one to be placed at his grave without cost. Communicate with Dick Collins or Frank J. Ford.

New York's first elevated railway was opened in 1868.

Baptist Church

The revival meeting at the Baptist Church closed last Sunday night. Dr. Hornburg is a strong preacher and his clear and forceful presentation of the fundamentals of the Christian Faith quickened and greatly strengthened the spiritual life of the church.

Congregations were good throughout the meeting. There were 278 present in Sunday School last Sunday and 296 on Easter Sunday. There were four additions to the membership during the meeting and the whole church is on a higher plane and plans to go forward with energy and enthusiasm.

Pastor R. E. Bell will preach next Sunday morning on "What a Bankrupt Needs." The public is cordially invited to attend, and members are urged to bring their friends.

R. E. BELL, Pastor.

FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST CHURCH

Scott W. Hickey, Pastor

Last Sunday was a rainy day, but the usual faithful ones had a mind to the house of the Lord for worship, and attendance was good at most of the churches, so reported. One hundred seventy-two were present at the Sunday school hour, in our church. One addition to the church Sunday.

Bro. Hickey delivered a timely informing message at the morning service on the return of our Lord, and His promised thousand years reign of peace and righteousness on the earth. This message especially timely because of present chaotic, warning conditions of the nations, just such conditions as the prophets tell us will exist at the time of the Lord's return.

We are told that at such times, "Upon the earth there will be distress of nations with perplexity; men's hearts failing them for fear and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth, then shall they see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory." The horses, frogs, and other animals of Rev. and their significance was discussed interestingly.

John 14th chap, the comfort of the child of God at such time, was read: "Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so I would have told you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also."

Many other scriptures were given plainly teaching His return and reign upon the earth for a thousand years. (Rev. 20th chap.). Many refuse to accept this part of God's Inspired Word. Such are described in 2nd Peter 3:3-5, as scoffers, willingly ignorant of these things.

In evening message the necessity of regeneration was stressed. The work of the Lord is an internal heart work, not a superficial outward cleansing. "The dog has returned again to his own vomit, and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire." Such is reformation.

Preaching Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights by John R. Rice, Lili Vess and Johnie Lovell respectively. A feast of good things for all who were present.

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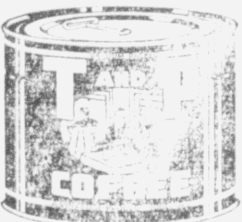
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LOCAL NEWS

By Ruth H. Harper

In announcing our retirement from business and sale of our store to Mr. E. J. McCrory, formerly of Quitman, Texas, we wish to express our deep appreciation to the people of Wise County for the patronage we received during past years, and to recommend Mr. McCrory to the cordial consideration of the public.

Mr. McCrory and his family were well known and highly respected citizens of near Quitman, Wood County, Mr. McCrory himself having recently been a farmer and prior to that a bank official at Quitman and Tax Collector of Wood County for six years. At the remainder of this week and after that bring his family to Decatur and next term will enter his four children in local Decatur schools.

Having sold our business we naturally shall expect collection on notes and accounts due the firm and those who wish to pay will find T. H. Wright at Mr. McCrory's store for the remainder of this week and after that in the office of the Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchants Association, upstairs south side of square.

Wright Brothers

By T. H. Wright

Mrs. C. L. Cummings was a Fort Worth visitor Monday.

Miss Mary Lee Singleton was a Ft. Worth visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gotcher of Alford were Decatur visitors Tuesday.

Miss Lela Mann was a Fort Worth visitor Saturday.

Ralph Dodson of A. & M. visited homefolks here Saturday and Sunday.

Donald Brown of Fort Worth spent the week-end with homefolks here.

Miss Lynette Boyd spent the week-end in Whitesboro with homefolks.

Jack Rieger was in Wichita Falls on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Ward has returned home from Dallas.

Grady Morris was a Fort Worth visitor Monday.

Mrs. Will Shultz spent the week-end in Dallas.

Miss Floyce Tally of Dallas visited homefolks here Saturday.

Henry Tinsley was a Bellevue visitor Sunday.

Miss Wanda Freeman of Greenwood was a Decatur visitor Tuesday.

Miss Ima Dean Littlejohn is visiting her parents in Malone this week.

Charlie Rann was a Dallas visitor Friday.

Miss Margaret Sue Fox has returned from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Cecil Witt in Plainview.

Mrs. Oscar Cox Jr. of Austin is spending this week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tally.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold McMullen of Fort Worth spent the week-end with relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Fullingim of Dallas visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mayfield Workman and Robert Bennett attended an A. & M. banquet in Graham Thursday.

Miss Evelyn Wacy of Fort Worth visited friends here this week.

Mmes. A. Y. Yale and W. H. Thorn of Alford were Decatur shoppers Monday.

Miss Betty Agnes Workman is visiting friends in Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Spain have returned to their home in Dallas after a weeks visit with Fred Spain here.

Mrs. Plaxco and Mrs. Carswell were in Fort Worth first of the week.

Miss Kitty Beth Christian of Denton spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clevenger have moved to Archer City to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wilson of Fort Worth visited relatives here over the week-end.

Miss Jane Tannahill spent Saturday and Sunday in Saginaw visiting homefolks.

Tom Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dunn and daughter, Glenda Rae, were Dallas visitors Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. McMurray has returned from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Curtis Wilkerson has returned from San Angelo, where she spent the past week visiting relatives.

Mrs. John Logan and daughter of Fort Worth are visiting Mrs. Will Terrell here this week.

Mrs. W. A. Stedum of Austin visited her daughter, Mrs. Willie Bell Rone here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Fox visited relatives in Plainview over the week-end.

Miss Ava White of Vernon spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. L. D. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Goodger and children of Fort Worth were Decatur visitors over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Porter of Fort Worth spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clifton and family visited Bruce Clifton in Mineral wells Sunday.

Miss Rosa Lee Marek spent the week-end in Wichita Falls with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kenhen and Mrs. L. C. Walker of Dallas spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McCracken.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brazilton and son of Olney visited Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Fowler here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Roach attended the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Wilson Gilbert at Weatherford Tuesday.

There will be a cemetery working at Sycamore, the first Saturday in May, and all interested are invited to come and bring lunch.

Mrs. E. J. McCrory and four children, of Quitman, will join Mr. McCrory here. Mr. McCrory recently purchased the Wright Bros. Grocery.

Preskett Grave Work Be Held May 7th

There will be a cemetery work at Preskett on May 7th and if you are interested in this noble work, please come and bring lunch.

W. M. S. Society Meets Mrs. A. B. Van Meter

The Methodist Womans Missionary Society met in Bible Study Monday, April 24 at three o'clock in the home of Mrs. A. B. Van Meter.

The meeting was opened with the song "Jesus is All the World to Me," and prayer by Mrs. Charles Workman.

Mrs. Dick Collins then took charge as leader in the study of lesson 46, "The King and the Kingdom."

The manner in which she developed the discussions showed much preparation and held the deep interest of all.

Mrs. L. W. Keith gave the final part of her report of the W. M. S. Conference in Dallas. Refreshments were served to twenty-six.

Owls Hear Address By Dr Moore, C. I. A.

The Owl Club met in regular session Wednesday, April 20th. The guest speaker for the afternoon was Dr. L. H. Moore of C. I. A. who gave a very interesting talk on personality.

The course of study for the next year will be on personality in lecture form, conducted by Dr. Moore. These lectures will be open to the public.

Several musical numbers were given by the pupils of Carl Brumblow.

About fifty guests attended the program.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy, also for the beautiful floral offerings, during the illness and death of our dear husband and father, May God bless each and everyone of you is our prayer.

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News Notes from Rural Communities in Wise County

Oak Grove News

The Denton Quartet will be at Oak Grove Sunday night. If you enjoy good singing, come.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kuehn and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kuehn spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Cook.

Mr. Millard Hobbs from Mt. Pleasant visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barrett last week.

Miss Lena Lewis spent the week-end with Mary Elizabeth Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Cook attended a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCracken Sunday.

Mr. Lewis Pounds attended a banquet at the Texas Hotel last Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Robinette from Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Cook last Friday.

Mrs. L. F. Pounds visited in Denton last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cook and son visited in Denton Monday and Tuesday.

O. L. Cook and J. E. Wilshire attended District Conference in Sanger Tuesday.

We have good news for everyone that likes to hear good singing. The Denton Quartet has promised to be at Oak Grove next Sunday night.

Joe Bailey News

Mr. Bill McGee of Stephenville visited Mrs. Bill McGee last week.

Miss Helen Maples of Decatur visited Katherine Collins last week-end.

Mrs. Hale Boley and children spent the week-end in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Gregg and children visited relatives in Decatur Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Lobdell of Decatur visited Louise Donahoe last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ferguson visited relatives in Decatur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Le Fors and son spent last week-end in Boyd.

Mr. R. L. Wall of Paradise visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Avant and son Johnny visited in Jackboro Sunday.

Miss Louise Donahoe was a Fort Worth visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Oates visited in Fort Worth Monday.

ARNOLDS CHAPEL R. D. CLUB

Arnold's Chapel Home Demonstration Club met April 19, in the home of Mrs. Alice Brown. Mrs. Foreman presided, opened the meeting and read roll. The secretary, Mrs. Foreman, presented the first favorite pot plant, A young Geranium, was read by Mrs. Homer McBride. How to grow pot plants in the home, attractive containers and flower arrangements were given by Mrs. Savina. A poem, Results of Roses, by Mrs. Thompson.

Refreshments were served to 11 women including 3 visitors, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Ruth Eason, Mrs. Ruth Erwin, two of whom became members of the club.

The Rialto, principal bridge of Venice, was built of marble in 1500 at a cost of more than \$500,000.

Lone Mound News

Mrs. M. E. Bowman spent Sunday with Mrs. H. S. Farrington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gilbert spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens of the Red Deer community.

Mr. and Mrs. Wooten of Electra spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin and children of Bowie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Martin.

Mr. Amos France of Fort Worth spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gilbert.

Miss Silvie Jackson of the Pella community spent Saturday night with Bertha Wooten.

Misses Millie and Vera Farrington spent one afternoon last week with Mrs. Ira Taylor.

Mrs. Walter Downing returned to her home in Oklahoma City Sunday after visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Bowman.

Joy Duncan returned to his home in Rochester, Texas one day last week after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reed spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Price Claiborn.

MIDWAY H. D. CLUB

"One part sand, one part dark soil and one part of well rotted manure, thoroughly mixed, makes a good soil for the pot plants," Mrs. Hornback told the club women of the Midway H. D. Club on April 26.

The container used for plants must have a hole in the bottom for drainage. Small rocks or charcoal put in the bottom of the container will keep the soil from becoming packed. Charcoal is best, it purifies the soil. Green is a good color to use in painting the container, use a green that has a good yellow in it, too bright a color detracts from the plant.

Don't try to brighten up dark corners of your home with flowering plants, because all blooming plants require sunshine and will not live in dark corners.

In the flower arrangement, the finished arrangement is usually the and a half times as high as the container. Too many colors should not be used, and flowers used sparingly enough to show their individual beauty. Dark flowers are used in the center and at the base, foliage and buds are added for lightness, buds are added for lightness and interest. The mouth of the container is hidden by flowers or foliage.

The club met at the home of Mrs. Rose Hudson. Mrs. Clifford Reed, the president presided. The members answered roll call with the name of a favorite pot plant. Those present were Mmes. Gordon Reed, Ed Hornback, Clifford Reed, Bill Parker, Rose Hudson.

Mrs. Bill Parker joined the club. The meeting adjourned at four p. m. to meet with Mrs. Tomay Jackson the club farm food supply demonstrator, on May 29th.

BUY IT IN DECATUR

BRIAR CLUB NEWS

"Everyone can make good bread, if they have regulated temperature, good yeast, and use level measurements," stated Miss Farquhar in her regular meeting with the Briar club April 20.

The making of a loaf of bread and Parker House rolls were demonstrated by the agent. She also told the club members to use hard wheat flour in the making of bread.

The club met at the home of Mrs. L. P. Pope. Mrs. C. W. Hickman, the president, presided at the meeting.

Each member took a dish of food for lunch and spent the day with Mrs. Pope.

Lunch was served to the following members:

Mmes. C. W. Hickman, L. P. Pope, J. D. Huff, J. L. Jefferson, M. B. Holland, A. J. Horton, T. B. Huff, G. G. Melton, Wayne Ash; Miss Roberta Rickman.

The meeting adjourned at 4 o'clock

to meet May 4 at the home of Mrs. E. E. Calloway.

ALLISON H. D. CLUB

"Baking a loaf of bread at the proper temperature is 50 per cent of the success of the bread. It should be put in the oven at 350 degrees F. (or a moderately warm oven) for the first 15 minutes and then increased to 400 degrees F.," stated Miss Farquhar at the regular meeting of the Allison Home Demonstration Club which met with Mrs. Jess Caraway at 2:00 o'clock Monday, April 25.

During the business session plans for sending around a yo-yo pocket

apron for the purpose of raising money for the club.

At the end of the meeting hot rolls, jelly and iced tea were served to the following members: Mmes. Blanche Louke, Roy Adams, Jim Ramsey, Loma Childers, Bill Taylor, the hostess, Mrs. Jess Caraway and the Home Dem. Agent.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Jeff Sherman Monday, May 9. The subject for this meeting is Utilization of Yeast Bread.

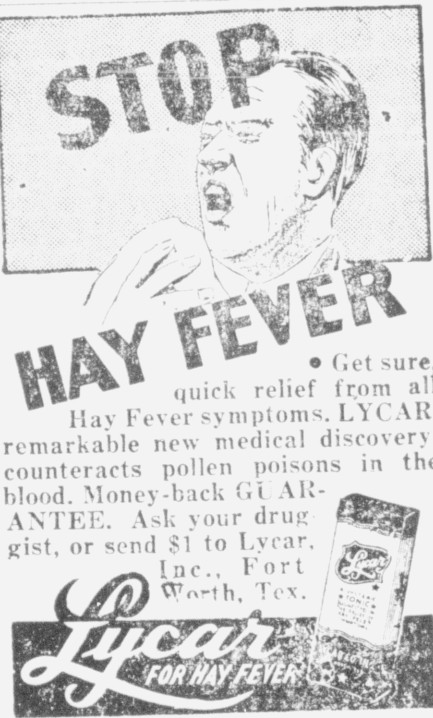
PARADISE HOME DEMO CLUB

Growing pot plants for the home

at Paradise April 1 which was held in the home of Mrs. C. Collins. Mrs. Billie Green gave a demonstration on Containers that are attractive for pot plants. Mrs. J. H. Nix gave Attractive Arrangements of Cut Flowers, and readings were given by Billie Carroll Green and Birdie Deen Gilliland.

An Easter motif was carried out in the decorations and refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. J. O. Nix, T. B. Lee, J. G. Siddons, Billie Green, J. Collins, Paul Gilliland and Mrs. C. Collins and four visitors.

More than one-half of the California legislators serving in 1937 and 1938 were born outside that state.



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Students will Solve Problems

It is proposed that the more progressive high schools of North Texas hold a Youth Conference at Decatur Baptist College on Thursday, May 12. This movement is being sponsored and planned by high schools, and the Decatur Baptist College has kindly offered its facilities for holding the conference.

This conference is going to be a real student affair! Each school is going to participate in the conference have been asked to send a committee of three persons to Decatur High School on April 30 for the purpose of planning this conference. There will be sponsors at this meeting—there will be three representing three different schools. These instructors will give some guidance and directions to the students, but the students will do

the actual planning. All speakers in the panel and forum discussions, will be high school students; all of these discussions will be conducted by the students. All students who participate in this conference must be interested in current social and economic problems and are capable of participating in open discussions in such a meeting as this.

When all the schools meet at our high school on April 30, they will have with them a list of problems that they think should and could be discussed with great profit, and a list of pupils who are capable of discussing the problems. This will greatly help the planning committee to perfect the organization of the conference, which may eventually grow into a Junior Academy of Social and Political Science for North Texas.

Teachers such as Mr. Golson think that if they get the youth of North Texas thinking about these problems

and discussing them in groups, the problems which seem almost impossible may easily be solved. This conference will help develop intelligence, and more alert citizenship.

This idea originated in our own school, Decatur High School. Mr. Golson, Mr. Pryor, and Mr. H. B. Masters, of the Denton Teachers' College High School, worked out the plan, and expect much from their idea.

The Dramatic Club Finishes Active Year

The Dramatic Club under the sponsorship of Miss Petty has completed a very full year. Six plays were put on during the club year, the Inter-scholastic play having been put on six different times. This play "Love in Bloom" was first presented as a series of three on March 4th. It was given in assembly the day before it

competed in the county meet, where it took first place.

By special request it was again put on at the college chapel program and at the Lions Club. On April 8th the District meet was held at T. C. U. and the county winner was presented with seven other plays. There were only three places given and no individual awards and our play did not place in any of the three, but we feel certain that we would have taken fourth place if such a place had been given.

But taking everything into consideration, the club has been unusually successful this year and we hope it will send us off to a good start next year.—The Talon.

Safety Patrol Needed

Our high school has been growing in size and working basis for the past few years and has become in general,

a very modern school. But one department has been overlooked in its modernization, that of a safety patrol. One may think that a safety patrol is very worthless in a small school such as ours, but it is quite the opposite.

The school has offered the past two years a safety course which has proved itself worthwhile. The students are learning the value of safety and how to help others learn it also.

The fact that Decatur is known for its lawless streets and reckless drivers seem to have drifted into the high school, also. The students cut around corners, dash up and down the stairs at such a rate of speed that one's neck is in constant danger. If a Safety Patrol could be brought about all this danger could be eliminated through Patrolmen established in the halls on the stairs. Our streets are not so dangerous around the building because they are traversed mostly by

careful parents bringing the children to and from school.

A Safety Patrol is not for little kids, or a silly game. It is a modern —The Talon.

CUNNING COMMENT

A 121 page farm bill will at least keep the farmers quiet until they find out whether they got what they wanted.—Christian Science Monitor.

A member of the senate finance committee says the state will spend \$5,000,000 less during the next two years. The state campaign is about to open and it is time for that kind of Bologna to start.—Clarksville Times.

The Japanese, we read, produce about 80 per cent of the world's supply of raw silk. And just about 100 per cent of the world's supply of raw diplomatic excuses.—Tyler Telegraph.

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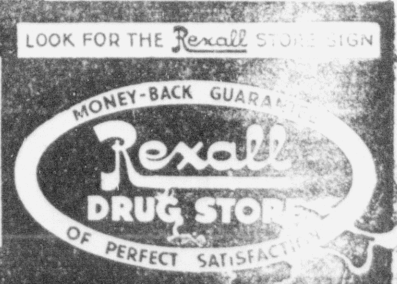
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I HAVE—A ten gallon milk can for sale.—Charlie Spain.

FOR SALE—Milkling Shorthorn Bull.—See G. B. Malcom, Rte. 1, Decatur, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—4 Disc harrow, 1 thriffling disc plow, 1 fourblade disc plow.—See G. B. Malcom, Rte. 4, Decatur, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Got a good four year old horse will sell or trade for cows or hollers.—Mr. R. E. Florida, Greendowd, Texas.

TOMATO PLANTS—Jno. Baer, Break O' Day, McGee, Marglobe, Dwarf Stone, Yellow Pear, Porters, All sweet and hot peppers and plenty of sweet potato plants, genuine Porto Rico Yams, And Red Velvet, I will have thousands in Decatur 1st Monday in May and most everyday thereafter. See me there or write for Prices. All plants grown 8 miles west of Decatur and 6 miles east of Chico.—J. C. Henry, Chico, Texas.

ROUGH IRON RANGE—For sale up in good shape.—G. H. Gorman, Decatur, Rte. 2.

HAVE PASTURE—For several head of cattle. Good grass and water. About fifty acres.—G. C. Smith, Boyce, Texas, Rte. 2.

FOR SALE—McCormick Deering binder, 8 foot, in good shape; other plow tools, 6 miles east of Rhine.—C. E. Payne, Arlington, Tex. Rte. 3.

FOR SALE—A 10 gal. Dillion separator, almost like a new one, only used 9 months. Will sell for \$2.50.—See Homer Whisenand, Shidell, Tex.

I HAVE—Two choice milk cows and one year old bull for sale. Also one two wheel trailer for sale. 2 1/2 miles southeast of Paradise in the Flatwoods community.—Elmer Bunnell, Decatur, Rte. 1.

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc boar and sow.—See E. W. or Wayne Volkman, Rte. 3, Decatur, 8 miles north of Decatur.

TOMATO PLANTS—Break O' Day; 15 cents per hundred. Come and get the best.—F. W. Volkman, 8 miles north of Decatur.

LET—Friday, April 8th on Chico road between town and Sandy creek, an automobile license plate numbered 8568. Will finder please return to W. D. Hawley, Chico; or bring to Messenger office.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1 walking planter, price \$3.50.—Archie L. Padgett, Rte. 4, Decatur, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Model A Ford, four door sedan in good condition.—T. L. Gray, Alvord, Texas, Rte. 1.

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I AM STANDING a Percheron Stallion and a Jack, two miles north of Allison on Walter Doyle's farm.—J. F. Carter.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—One good cream separator, 500 lb. capacity per hour. Will trade for good heifer or calves.—Mrs. G. H. Greenwood, Tex.

TOMATO PLANTS FOR SALE—John Baer, Break O' Day, Earliana, Dwarf Stone, Swart Champion, June Pink, New Stone, Three miles northwest of Decatur, near U. S. Highway 81 between Shidell and Betzel.—W. A. Caldwell.

I HAVE PASTURE—For several head of stock, or would pasture milk cows for the privilege of milking them.—M. L. McDaniel, 5 miles south of Decatur first house south of the Joe Bailey School.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Internal demand truck, long wheel base. Would trade for anything I could use; or would trade in on nice little house and lot in Decatur.—Hubert Israel, Decatur, Texas, Rte. 4.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One No. 2 can mill with good shop made pan, on new highway 24, 12 miles east of Decatur. Just across county line.—W. R. Crunk, Ponder, Texas Rfd. 1.

TRADE—Seven room residence, filling station and garage, grocery, buildings with nice chicken houses and three acres of land in Fort Worth on Dallas Highway to trade for ranch or stock farm. Will take or pay difference.—W. L. Corbin, box 177, Denton, Texas. 4-31-38

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FOR SALE—Heavy work horse, 7 years old. Works good anywhere, just do not need him. See this horse.—C. M. Spradling, Newark, Texas, box 71.

FOR SALE—Western Wonder Cottonseed, 40 per cent lint, good cotton, \$1.00 per bushel.—G. W. Trussell, Boyd, Texas.

FOR SALE—Good "Half and Half" cottonseed, ordered direct from No. 30, Georgia, last year; 75 cents per bushel at my farm, 5 miles northwest of Greenwood on Greenwood-Forestburg road.—Jack Truett, Greenwood, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One tube radio and all of the material. In extra good shape and will sell reasonably. Located 6 miles north of Chico on Alvord road, Rte. 2.

FOR LEASE—Pasture to lease, for cows or horses.—Mrs. J. F. Conley, 4 miles East of Alvord.

FOR SALE—Three Pure Bred Rhode Island Red Roosters.—Mrs. Dove Reed, Decatur, Rte. 4.

FOR SALE—Florida Giant and Black Diamond watermelon seed, 75c per lb.—Ted Burkett, 4 miles northwest of Decatur.

FOR SALE—Farm near highway, 193 acres, about 95 in cultivation, clear, fenced for sheep, living water, pecan trees.—Mrs. Lillie Hoyle, Decatur, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—220 egg Safety Hatch Incubator, 5 tube battery radio set and a wardrobe for calves or pigs.—E. O. Morrison, Bridgeport, Texas.

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc Jersey pigs.—See Wayne Volkman, Rte. 3, Decatur, Texas.

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FOR SALE—Pure Bred Plymouth Rock setting eggs, 2c per egg.—Ed Caraway, 6 miles North of Decatur on old highway.

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Judge Restrains Gas Reductions

Federal Judge James C. Wilson in Fort Worth Monday restrained temporarily the cities of Quanah, Memphis and Wellington from enforcing ordinances reducing natural gas rates. United Gas Corporation, which serves the cities, filed separate petitions for each city charging that the company had not been given an opportunity to be heard before the reduction was ordered.

This follows closely a federal court temporary injunction against El Paso where the city council had reduced rates without giving the company a hearing. This case was filed by Texas Cities Gas Company, a member of Lone Star Gas System.

A few cities and towns passed rate reduction ordinances or resolutions inviting the Railroad Commission to investigate gas rates, following announcement by two Railroad Commissioners, who are running for high state offices, that the commission would take concurrent original jurisdiction with city councils and investigate gas rates free of charge upon invitation. Lone Star Gas System officials deny that the commission has such a legal right.

"As a result of another decision in the Travis County District Court last week denying the Texas Railroad Commission an injunction against Texas Cities and Community Natural Gas Companies, we expect to proceed by every legal means possible to prevent the Railroad Commission from making this Company a political football and putting it to the enormous and unnecessary expense of rate controversies," Roy C. Coffey, general attorney for Lone Star said.

"We will permit the commission access to our books, records and property over our protest in incorporated cities and towns, as we agreed in open court, until the Commission's jurisdiction is finally settled. Regulations as prescribed by laws not opposed by us, but we will resist any and all illegal aggressions against our gas service for political purposes."

"The state attempted to end in the company from trying to prevent the Railroad Commission from exercising original jurisdiction is exclusive with the City Council in such towns, and we expect to do everything we can legally to keep the Commission within the law in this matter."

"It is evident that since the Commission has done nothing to make valuations in these towns for seven years and has during such time taken the position that they had no original jurisdiction under the law in such cities, the Commission's sudden change in this election year is nothing more than a political move."

There were 900,000 more private automobiles on the roads of Britain in 1937 than in 1928.

Most of the hats known as "Panamas" are produced not in Panama but in Ecuador.

Look Into A Mirror

By Mary Ruth Fowler

Last week's article gave instructions on the application of lipstick.

The correct method to apply lipstick is to start in the center of the upper lip; carefully bringing the color well out to the corner. Then press the upper lip down on the lower. This will give an even outline for the lower lip which may then be filled in. When the lipstick has been distributed evenly, get a cleaning tissue and press lips together, this removes all excess lipstick.

Here are a few "lip-tricks," to always remember. If the lips are extremely long and thin, they may be made less noticeable if the heaviest part of the color be kept toward the center of the mouth and the rouge blended very lightly toward the corners. A very heavy lower lip can be made to appear smaller by placing emphasis, through more color, upon the upper lip. And by same procedure a heavy rugged lower lip in contrast with a lightly rouged upper one minimizes the defect of a very thick upper lip. Likewise, the size of an entire mouth which is too large can be made to appear smaller if the color is kept well to the inside center.

But in all cases it is necessary to use your own judgement. Outlines of different faces determine the application of cosmetics more than any rule for any one feature.

Only Japanese capital will be used in the huge new development corporation which is being formed by the Japanese to exploit the natural resources of North China, a Japanese news agency announces.

Decatur Schools Win County Meet

Now that the county meet is over and almost forgotten about, a bit of checking up has been done in the way of all-around championships.

It was possible for us to win a total of five championships pennants, out of which number we are now displaying four. In track there were three pennants. Senior high school, junior high school, and ward school. Of the real all-around county championships, we were eligible for two: Class A high school and ward school. Of the five, senior track was the only one we failed to get.

The county meet provides very worthwhile activity in literary and athletic events when too much stress is not put on winning. So far as is known, contestants from Decatur competed for the value derived, and were not extremely disappointed when defeated.—an ideal situation.

It seems that Tony Wons or Elbert Hubbard ought to have a saying about like this: "When you've played for the sport not just to win, the victory seems much sweeter."

A thin glass may be broken by resonance, that is by sounding in a close proximity to it a note of the natural pitch given by the glass as it is struck. There are instances on record where this has been done, using the sound of the voice or of a musical instrument that has been tuned to the same pitch as that of the glass.

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